



## **ACTION REQUIRED!**

Do not lose your health coverage. Additional documentation of United States citizenship and identity is needed to keep your AHCCCS health insurance

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Starting July 1, 2006 all AHCCCS members who are United States Citizens need to provide additional documentation of U.S. citizenship and identity because of a change in federal law. Please get documents ready now for your next renewal.

## Any one of these items will work as both proof of U.S. citizenship and identity:

- U.S. (United States) Passport
- U.S. Naturalization Certificate issued by USCIS\*
- Certificate of Citizenship issued by USCIS\*

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If you do not have one of the items above, you need to provide: A proof of U.S. citizenship AND a proof of identity (one item from each box below).

Any <u>one</u> item from this list to prove U.S. citizenship:	Any <u>one</u> item from this list to prove identity:
<ul> <li>Birth Certificate</li> <li>Hospital Record of birth in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands or Guam (in some cases)</li> <li>Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad issued by USCIS* or the State Department</li> <li>U.S. Citizen ID card issued by USCIS*</li> <li>Military Discharge documents showing a U.S. place of birth or the person as a U.S. citizen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Driver's License</li> <li>State issued ID card or other Photo ID issued by federal, state or local government</li> <li>Tribal government issued ID</li> <li>U.S. Military ID, U.S. Military Dependent ID or U.S. Military Draft Record</li> <li>Voter Registration Card</li> <li>School ID with picture</li> </ul>

You must provide proof of U.S. citizenship and identity at the time of your next renewal.

If you do not have the proof requested above, you should get the records through other agencies

- For <u>Birth Certificates (Born in Arizona)</u>: If an Arizona birth certificate is unavailable, AHCCCS and DES can help verify Arizona births with specific information. Contact the local office for further information.
- For <u>Birth Certificates (Born outside Arizona)</u>: Contact Vital Records in the state of birth. For state contact information go to <u>www.azahcccs.gov</u>
- For <u>Naturalization Documents</u>: Contact the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (\*USCIS) On the web: <u>www.uscis.gov</u> or by phone: 1-800-375-5283
- For other information and resources online, go to www.az211.gov

If you need help, please call your local office at

to find out what other documents you can provide for proof of U.S. citizenship and identity.

This policy is subject to change based on information AHCCCS receives from the Federal government

<sup>\*\*</sup>Remember\*\* In order to keep your AHCCCS and KidsCare health insurance, you must provide this documentation at the time of renewal.